

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12-19, 21-24, 26, 29-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 19 and 26 are herein amended. Claims 37-42 are canceled. No new matter has been presented.

Claims 1, 9, 19 and 26 have been amended to recite the limitations of cancelled claims 37-42. Support for the amendment is in the specification at, *e.g.*, page 6.

Regarding patentability of the present application, Applicants refer to the remarks in the Amendment of February 26, 2010.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

Supplemental Amendment
Attorney Docket No. 062924
Application No. 10/598,185

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

/Andrew G. Melick/

Andrew G. Melick
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 56,868
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

AGM/adp